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SUBJECT: STAG - DR. DAVIS BOBBROW

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1. BOBBROW'S ONLY PROGRAM IN YUGOSLAVIA WAS OCTOBER 2 LECTURE AT INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL POLITICS AND ECONOMICS (IPE), BELGRADE. BOBBROW SPOKE ONE-AND-ONE-HALF HOURS ON USES OF COMPUTERS IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO 12 RESEARCHERS AND THREE EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVES.

2. BOBBROW'S HOST, IPE RESEARCH DIRECTOR, DR. BOGOLJUB KUSTRIN, APOLOGIZED FOR SMALL TURNOUT. NO ONE FROM POLITICAL SCIENCE OR LAW FACULTIES OR FEDERAL SECRETARIAT FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS ATTENDED (IPE HAD INFORMED THEM OF BOBBROW'S LECTURE). ONLY KUSTRIN SEEMED TO HAVE READY ANYTHING ON SUBJECT: THUS, LECTURE WAS PROBABLY DIFFICULT FOR YUGOSLAVS TO FOLLOW, SINCE IT NECESSARILY INCLUDED SOME COMPUTER JARGON. ALSO, SINCE YUGOSLAVS UNLIKELY INVEST IN EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING, OR MAKE NECESSARY ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGES FOR COMPUTER USE IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN FORESEEABLE FUTURE, LECTURE SUBJECT REALLY ADADEMIC.

3. YUGOSLAVS PRESENT WERE DISMAYED TO LEARN FROM BOBBROW THAT POLISH INSTITUTE FOR FOREIGN RELATIONS, WHERE BOBBROW HADJUST DELIVERED LENGTHY SEMINAR SESSIONS ON THIS SUBJECT, AND WITH WHICH
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IPE HAS CLOSE RELATIONS, IS PROCEEDING IN PLANNING MODERN FOREIGN

AFFAIRS ESTABLISHMENT, AND OBVIOUSLY ENJOYS HIGHER STATUS AND GREATER SUPPORT FROM POLISH GOVERNMENT THAN IIPE GETS FROM GOY.

4. INSUM, BOBROW GAVE AN EFFECTIVE LECTURE TO ONLY AVAILABLE INTERESTED AUDIENCE HERE, BUT ON A SUBJECT WHOSE TIME HAS NOT YET COME IN YUGOSLAVIA.
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